

## CUBA FACING DEFILATION PERIOD, SAYS RATHBONE

Former Assistant Secretary of Treasury Declares Nation Should Prosper Indefinitely

(By Associated Press)

HAVANA, Dec. 21.—Cuba faces a period of deflation, but if the people stops and takes the nation will continue to prosper, said Albert Rathbone, former Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury, here last night.

Mr. Rathbone has been making an investigation of financial conditions in Cuba at the suggestion of President Menocal, and stated he was optimistic as to the future of the island, in relation with the price of sugar might be. He has submitted a report on conditions here which is ready for submission to President Menocal.

Factors in the situation, Mr. Rathbone said, were the congested conditions of the port, speculation in sugar and inflated prices of real estate purchased from Spanish owners following the revolution, and the declaration that the amount of its disbursements necessary, and forecast its extension unless Congress takes prompt action to avoid it by negotiating a loan in the United States.

Mr. Rathbone asserted his belief that bonds to the amount of \$600,000 might be issued by American banks, but that the amount should not be less than \$500,000. The amount of its disbursements, a committee should be named to bring order out of the present situation. He indicated that banks making the loan should be represented on such a body.

Finance of paper money was expressed by Mr. Rathbone, who said the government should not hold up individual bankers, but should allow them to fall. Mr. Rathbone, who calls tomorrow to Washington, declined to discuss the text of his report to President Menocal.

Destroyer in Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 21.—The United States destroyer Harting, in charge of Captain Albert C. Reed, arrived in Jacksonville today. Six seaplane tenders and a submarine command of Captain A. W. Parker and the seaplane tender Sand Piper have arrived off Commodore Point and three more planes are due this afternoon. The destroyers here are on keeping with the laws of the State.

Jan Sturt's Race Riot.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Central News Agency, correspondent says that an armed Japanese, claiming racial equality, ran amuck at Brookfield this morning and a riot resulted during the fighting two Japanese were killed and several injured, according to the correspondent, who adds that troops subsequently patrolled the town and dispersed all the Japanese in it.

Hearing Granted Shipowners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Claims against the Ministry of War Corporation arising out of contracts for contracts for the construction of wooden ships, will be heard January 7. The shipowners' agent advised to day that all wooden ship owners, who had filed or who wished to file claims would be heard at that time.

U. S. to Honor Dead Brazilian.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Special services will mark the funeral here Thursday of Pedro Jose Rodolfo de Mello, a native of Brazil, who died while serving with the American forces in Germany. Secretary Baker and representatives of the State Department and the Brazilian embassy will attend the funeral.

## "Democratic Doctrine Is Good in Spots," Says "Uncle Joe" Cannon

(By United News.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The House of Representatives today

couldn't believe its ears when "Uncle Joe" Cannon, the Nestor of the House and the sage of Danvers, stepping "up in front" to speak for the first time in this his fifty-something session of Congress, declared:

"I am a radical Republican." The House just roared at its former "suzerain."

"Of the Maine variety," added "Uncle Joe" as an afterthought. Then he went and spoiled it all by simply piling on heresies with:

"But the Democratic doctrine is pretty good in spots."

### PRINCIPAL OF TAX LIENS WILL WIPE OUT ACCOUNTS

Settlement of Delinquencies May Be Made Now Without Payment of Penalties.

Major Ainslie has just approved a resolution adopted by City Councilmen to submit a bill to the Legislature to accept the principal amount due the city in full discharge of outstanding liens on account of local assessments for public improvements.

This resolution was suggested by the Finance Committee as a means by which delinquent property tax bills otherwise tied up in liens on property may be diverted into the city treasury and hundreds of liens on which may never be secured by the city, or until not the property is sold and cashed hands which may now be canceled or suspended pending the payment by the owners.

The resolution provides "that upon the payment to the city before June 30, 1921, of the full amount of the principal charged as a lien upon any real estate within the city of Richmond, the principal of local assessments in the State must be accepted."

A similar ruling for making repayment in connection with the electric power bill was made by the commission several months ago.

The purpose of the new forms for making reports is to have systematic auditing and estimation of the accounts instead of having each company make its own form of report. This has been found to work well in other states and its adoption here will do any such lien in full discharge of such lien, principal and interest, and

"I am against paternalism in government," Uncle Joe went on. "I'm against the government going into anything that private individuals can do."

"Why some people want the government to take over everything, including the bearing of children,"

"Uncle Joe" at eighty-four was spry and chipper as he stepped limply up to one of the reading tables, below the Speaker's desk, where he reigned for four successive Congresses. Resting his right arm on the table, he held forth for a full five minutes, swinging a free foot rakishly while. When he was done the House rose to greet him with applause.

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to mark the same satisfied upon the record books of the city.

It is suggested by the Comptroller that all persons who are not paying their taxes will make this amount, thus saving time and winning the account off the books of the city.

Fined for Selling Medicine.

Mr. Ainslie, in motion, 294, Fourth Avenue, Highland Park, was fined in Police Court yesterday and given a term of thirty days in jail on the charge of selling medicine without a prescription and practicing as a doctor's certificates. Mrs. Norman V. Randolph was in charge of the Christmas tree to be held next Thursday at the Soldiers' Home. The Christmas tree and attendant party is being given by the

### FRENCH WILL PURCHASE TWO GRAMMES OF RADIUM

Authority Asked of Parliament—Cost \$100,000. Than 2,000,000 Francs.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Authority to purchase two grammes of radium for Paris hospitals will be asked of the French legislature by the minister of Health, Dr. Le Trosquier. Minister of Public Works. The purchase would involve an expense of two million francs.

One gram is available in Madame Curie's laboratory here, and the other must be purchased abroad, either in London or New York. The cost, therefore, will be over twice or thrice the normal price, owing to exchange conditions.

Keep-Kleen Club Meets.

In cooperation with the police and other municipal authorities, the Keep-Kleen Club, in charge of the Christmas tree, and is assisted by the following members of her committee: Mrs. St. George Bryan, Mrs. Bascom Bryan, Mrs. W. V. Bryan, Mrs. A. S. Williams, Miss Bernice and Mrs. Betty Ingles.

FEARED BILL FOR DRINKS WHILE HOST TO PARTY

Max Beerbohm Describes Sensations of Receiving Check While His Pockethole Was Low.

An American which permits many sensations of receiving checks while undergoing the throbbing of paper and other trash on the streets of Richmond will be discussed at a conference of social organizations and influential impulsive entertained friends is not, he says, particularly dear to him—especially not the memory of those sensations which were in the more distinguished restaurants.

"Somewhere in the back of my brain, he writes, "I have tried to forget the sensations originally, as always the haunting fear that I had not brought enough money in my pocket. I never let this fear master me."

"I never said to any one, 'Will you have a liqueur?'—always, 'What liqueur will you have?' But I postponed the question until the very last moment of asking for the bill."

"When I had, in proper casual tone, told him what I wanted, he would say, 'When I have a liqueur for you, it will be a liqueur for me,' and then he would be told to the folded on a plate, as if the amount was so hideously high that I alone must be privy to it. So I would say, 'I am afraid I must have a liqueur,' and he would say, 'I wanted to know the worst at once.'

"But I pretended to be so engrossed in talk that I was unaware of the price, persons, and place, and careful to be always in the middle of a sentence when I raised the upper fold and took my nose (I hope) frozen glance. In point of fact the amount was always much less than I feared."

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